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In re Patent Application of

THOM et al.

Serial No. 10/568,182

Filed: February 13, 200

FLOATING DRY DOCK SYSTEM

Title:

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment

18 minus highest number

Previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =

x \$52.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

Previously paid for

(at least 3) =

minus highest number x \$220.00

\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

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One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2350.00 (1255/\$1175.00 (2255) \$ 490.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$140.00 (1814)/\$70.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806)

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Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021)

0.00

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Other:

RCE Fee

810.00

TOTAL FEE PAID WITH CONCURRENT RCE REQUEST \$ 1,300.00

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# **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed concurrent to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Responsive to the final Official Action dated October 23, 2008, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.